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Title: MOBILE TRANSPONDER FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-4 and add new Claims 5-7:

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-- 5. A mobile transponder for vehicles with an optical indicator corresponding to the vehicle, said mobile transponder comprising:

a plurality of antennas having three-dimensional directional characteristics for recognizing a signal from the vehicle and providing a directed output;

evaluation logic receiving said directed output and providing output information concerning direction and location of the vehicle in relationship to the mobile transponder;